





TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 1874.

The DAILY HERALD has nearly **DOUBLE** the Circulation of either contemporary paper published in Los Angeles. As an advertising medium it is consequently of **DOUBLE** their value.

### Stirring Up the Express.

Judge Thompson has gone for the lick-spittle Express for its unwarrantable attack on the Grangers' Agricultural Society, in a way that journal will despise. There is no good reason why any one should seriously object to the organization of a new Society. The farmers of Los Angeles county, unquestionably have the right to invest their money in such an enterprise if they desire to, and the expediency of so doing is a matter for them to decide, but the Express, anxious to curry favor with the horse-fanciers, is quick to attack the new Association, and suggests all manner of devilry that may happen, if the farmers persist in carrying out the incendiary project. We do not think the Express is in any serious danger from the iconoclasts its distorted vision has conjured up. When these modern vandals start out on their mission of devastation, the insignificance of that little sheet will prove its sure protection, and we wonder that it had not discovered ere this that the Grangers only condescended to notice its spiteful opposition, in the hope that it would continue to benefit their cause by abusing it. If they could only induce the Star to do something more than repeat parrot-like the inanities of the evening concern, it would be a good stroke of policy, and add to their chance of success.

### A Permanent Law Commission—A Step in the Right Direction.

A bill was introduced in the Assembly on the 6th inst. by Mr. Vandall, to provide for a permanent Law Commission. There is no doubt but that some plan of the kind must be adopted if it is desired to perfect and maintain the Code system. There should be two or three persons charged with this work, who should make it a specialty. A multitude of minds acting indiscriminately amid the turmoil of a Legislature, each asking to add to or alter some particular provision in the Codes, will unavoidably produce confusion and conflict, rather than harmony and certainty. Mr. Vandall's Bill seems to take this view of the case.

The "struggling churches" of this city are under great obligations to the Express for its valuable assistance in building up the religion of the Bible. A few days ago that high-toned journal referred to the "cock and bull stories of the Bible," as something utterly unworthy of belief, and now it throws itself in the gap for the benefit of religion in the following unselfish manner:

Indeed, it was in the interest of the struggling churches of Los Angeles, of all denominations, that we tried to shame those who talk so glibly of lavishing their munificence in an unnecessary and injurious new fair enterprise, by pointing out a fact which has been noted with astonishment by every stranger who ever visited our city.

The Chicago Tribune pungently if good-naturedly rebukes: "We can imagine the pain the President felt when, after declaring his belief that only citizens of a Territory should be appointed to rule it, he could find but one man in Utah fit to serve his country, and was therefore forced to select the other eleven officials from elsewhere."

The Arizona Miner, in a very blunt and unseemly way, accuses the Herald of stealing from its columns. We have always given that little sheet credit for any item clipped from it, and suggest to its manager to keep his sheet at home, hereafter, unless he can behave himself more like a gentleman. We can get along without it.

### The World on Los Angeles.

We take the following from the letter of "Junior" (Jos. D. Lynch) to his paper, the World:

DELIGHT IN THE ORANGE GROVES. Having dispatched our cigar, we made our way out of this select crowd among the elegant tourists who are never heard to slight San Diego. We were just nearing the superb orange groves. Exclamations of delight were heard on all hands as the word "orange trees" with their wax-like solidity and brilliancy of foliage, the boughs laden with the golden fruit in all stages of ripeness, burst on the view. There is a perennial pleasure in this gracious vegetation, and when seen for the first time, ecstasy is the only word which fittingly describes the sensation experienced. The faultless regularity with which the trees are planted, giving, when looked at cat-a-corner, the appearance of innumerable diamond-shaped parterres, capped with the closest and most radiant foliage and fringed in nature, leaves an impression upon the memory of the Eastern visitor which will not soon wear off.

THE DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE SEPULVEDA. Strolling into the District Court in company with our elegant friend, Gen. Baldwin, we were fortunate enough to meet Judge Sepulveda. No one who has ever been brought in contact with this faultless, able and urbane official can resist the charm of a manner at once dignified, deferential and magnetic. The Judge informed us that he would leave for San Diego to-morrow (Friday) on the Senator, to hold Judge

McNeely's court until such cases as that gentleman was interested in as counsel, are disposed of.

The Pioche Record of Feb. 5, says of the Raymond & Ely mine:

Main shaft down 1,110 feet. The level running from the tenth station is 172 feet from the ninth station; the work on the ledge is being done by whims, and has progressed forty-five feet in good ore. The eighth level is being run to the ledge, and is within fifteen feet of it. The seventh level contains splendid ore, which can be worked to much better advantage than any other, the matter being in a powdered state. Between the fifth and sixth levels no work is being done. Between the fourth and fifth levels a superior quality of ore is being taken out. The whole amount of ore extracted daily is from seventy to eighty tons, and the working force is about one hundred and seventy men. This mine is worked better than any other mine in Nevada. The railroad track runs under the ore-house, so that no labor is required to load the cars, a double track, turn-table, switches and every facility for rapid work being provided. Shipments by rail for the week were eight hundred and fifty-five tons of ore.

### LOGAN ON THE CURRENCY.

In a speech delivered by John A. Logan in the United States Senate on the 19th of last month on the bill to increase the issue of greenbacks (which he favored), he made some statements concerning finances from which we take some items. He said:

"Now, if the Senate will pardon me, I will give some figures showing the respective amounts of money in the United States, Germany, France and England, or, rather, the approximate amount, because I do not believe any man can give the exact amount."

UNITED STATES.  
Greenbacks.....\$50,000,000  
National bank notes.....20,000,000  
Reserve.....10,000,000  
Fractional money.....50,000,000  
Gold and silver.....125,000,000  
Total.....\$255,000,000  
Total actual circulation.....\$200,000,000  
Amount of money per capita, \$21.72; amount of greenbacks per capita, \$16.72.

ENGLAND.  
Bullion in Bank of England.....\$112,250,000  
Notes of Bank (including reserves).....187,230,000  
Notes of other banks in circulation.....\$4,450,000  
Coin admitted to be in circulation.....500,000,000  
Total amount of money.....\$803,930,000  
Deduct reserves.....112,250,000  
Total circulation.....\$691,680,000  
Population April 1871, 31,817,108; amount of money per capita, \$21.80; amount of circulation per capita, \$21.80.

GERMANY.  
Bank circulation.....\$35,000,000  
Cash reserves.....25,000,000  
Coin in circulation.....75,000,000  
Total amount of money.....\$135,000,000  
Deduct reserves.....25,000,000  
Total circulation.....\$110,000,000  
Population (including Alsace and Lorraine).....41,068,161; amount of money per capita, \$31.56; amount of circulation per capita, \$26.25.

FRANCE.  
Circulation of the Bank of France.....\$50,000,000  
Coin and bullion on hand.....40,000,000  
Gold and silver as given by Bank (deducting that in the bank).....940,000,000  
Total.....\$1,000,000,000  
Amount of money as per Land (deducting amount in bank).....500,000,000  
Total amount as per Land.....\$500,000,000  
Population (exclusive of Alsace and Lorraine).....36,162,921; amount of money per capita, \$13.82; amount of money per capita, second estimate, \$14.62.

### The Holcomb Valley Mines.

The recent extraordinary rich discoveries in Holcomb Valley, by Messrs. Carter and others, have given an immense impetus to mining and prospecting, throughout that very rich mineral belt. Even the dangers of the elements are dared by the hardy prospectors, in their impatient pursuit of the "shining gold." Some six weeks ago, a party consisting of Mr. Baird and four others started for the scene of the new discoveries; and for ten miles of the way walked through snow five feet deep, moving forward only at the rate of one and one-half mile per day. But nothing could dampen their ardor; in vain the mountains opposed their progress, they climbed them; in vain the snow presented a frigid barrier, they waded through it; breast-high, and after toil and exposure safely reached the new Eldorado; and in a few days built a hut and erected a blacksmith shop. Now they are blasting rock, thirty feet below the surface, which on being tested, assays \$800 to the ton. Mr. Baird is a thorough practical miner, and has had much experience in mining, both in California and Nevada. He is not at all an impressionable easily elated man. On the contrary, he is rather skeptical than sanguine, yet he deliberately pronounced the San Bernardino quartz mines to be in every way the most valuable and extensive yet discovered on the coast, not even excepting the mines of Virginia City.

As soon as the season opens, Mr. Baird proposes to go on with operations on the most extensive scale possible, and as he is not only a practical, persevering miner, but also a man of wealth, we may expect astonishing developments in his section next summer. We heartily wish him success; and as heartily invite other mining capitalists to come and emulate his example.—S. B. Guardsman.

### Hotel Arrivals.

Clarendon—J. B. Lankersheim, Capt J. Widney, N. Morton, O. Pillsbury and wife, H. H. Howard, W. H. Jahueke, C. Boreto, E. Holmes, Henry Brown, C. H. Upham, J. F. Lewis, S. H. Winter, J. H. Warren, Robt. Stephens, J. D. Burdick, J. S. Francisco, J. D. Creed, J. O. Brown, London, A. E. Childs, W. H. Ford, Hamilton, Nev.; Edward Preuss, Felix Ramey, M. Malering, Wilmington; F. W. Fleming and wife, J. M. Mason and wife, U. S. A.; J. M. Lee, Buffalo, N. Y.; Jas. Stewart, A. C. Jacobs, R. Shelton, San Bernardino; A. Shannon, Elgin, Ill.; Geo. C. Egan, Louis Phillip, H. B. Caldwell, Spadra; J. J. Bowen, Gilroy; J. C. Hogan, Compton.

Lafayette—John Brown, Wm. McDevett and wife, J. C. Danson, A. W. Ellis, A. H. Henderson, D. W. Henderson, Dr. Smith and wife, Wm. Robinson, J. Craig, wife, and son, S. Sutton, J. H. Micks, Jon Dick, W. M. Ken, A. Randolph, San Francisco; Dr. Wallace, Santa Barbara; P. C. Hawkins, San Rafael, C. H. Geyer, Gold Run; John Bennett, R. Hoskin, Jas. Curran, John Curran, Frank Hewlin; C. B. Bishop, Petaluma; John Bertlett, Jno. Bower, J. Gilmacher, Los Angeles; T. J. Welbourn, San Bernardino.

Pico—Julius Lubas, R. Haight, G. O. Farrell, T. F. Fuller and wife, G. A. Potter, Mrs. J. Jewett, S. Whitney, J. J. Thomas and wife, M. V. Koonitz, Geo. K. Hyde, San Francisco; W. T. Cope, San Cruz, L. M. Strickland, Altuna, Ill.; G. H. Kalamazoo; W. S. Phelan, Richard Davidson, Oakland; A. J. Baby, Minn; John Hancock, La Brea; A. Averell, Petaluma, Shirley and wife, Petaluma; C. and Mrs. E. R. Chapin, J. B. Barnes and wife, New York; D. S. Fitzgerald, Baltimore; M. A. Culvis, wife and child, N. Y.

### An interesting List.

The Missions of Upper California, by Edward Vischu, Esq., being a supplement to his *Pictorial of California*, is before us. Mr. Vischu, in some 58 pages, has given us much valuable information in relation to the rise, progress, and condition of the mission establishments of California and of the Catholic fathers who founded them. He has also given us condensed data in regard to the early European and American settlers on this coast, including their movements and matrimonial commissions. It is a book well worth perusal and preservation. He gives the names of the missions and dates of founding as follows:

San Diego, July 16, 1769.  
San Carlos, June 3, 1776.  
San Antonio de Padua, July 14, 1771.  
San Gabriel, Archangel, September 7, 1771.  
San Luis Obispo de Yolosca, September 1, 1772.  
San Francisco de Asis, October 9, 1776.  
San Juan Capistrano, November 1, 1776.  
Santa Clara, January 18, 1777.  
San Buenaventura, March 31, 1782.  
Santa Barbara, December 4, 1786.  
La Purissima Concepcion, December 8, 1786.  
Nuestra Señora de la Soledad, October 6, 1791.  
Santa Cruz, August 28, 1797.  
San Jose, June 11, 1797.  
San Juan Bautista, June 24, 1797.  
San Miguel, Archangel, July 25, 1797.  
San Fernando (Reu de Espana) September 8, 1797.  
San Luis Rey de Franchia, June 13, 1798.  
Santa Inez, Virgen y Martin, September 17, 1804.  
San Rafael, December 18, 1817.  
Sonoma, August 25, 1823.

### Thermometrical Record.

According to the plan of the Smithsonian Institute. Kept especially for the Herald by Brodick & Co., February 9th, 74.  
2 P. M. 56° 10 P. M. 50°  
Average, 53°.

### MARRIED.

At Gallatin, on Tuesday, January 27th, by Judge Wolfe, Wm. H. Beane to Miss Lillie E. Burlingame, both of Compton.

At Anaheim, February 4th, Richard Melrose to Miss Mary Kuehl.

### BORN.

In this city, February 9th, to the wife of Fred. Dobs, a daughter.

### DIED.

In this city, February 9th, Wm. Wilmending, a native of New York city, aged 43 years.

### NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—A young man to learn the Candy business. A. L. ROSS, 110 St. Candy Factory, Spring street.

### \$5 REWARD.

LOST—A PAIR OF GOLD BOWEN SPECIES. Whoever will return them to the subscriber, at the Pico House, will receive the above reward, and no questions asked. In this city, February 9th, 1874. MILTON THOMAS.

### VALENTINE PARTY!

The St. Patrick's BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Will give a VALENTINE Party on  
Saturday Evening, Feb. 14th,  
at their new Hall  
No. 1 Stearns' Block.

Managing Committee:  
JOHN CHISHOLM, PAUL CONE,  
HENRY KING, D. W. FITZPATRICK,  
P. KEENE, N. J. GOLDEN.

Admission \$1.00, admitting one gentleman and ladies. 666-17

### BAL MASQUE!!

SECOND ANNUAL BAL MASQUE  
—OF THE—  
Turn Verein Germania.

At their Hall, Spring street.  
Saturday Evening, February 21st, 1874.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:  
C. C. LIPS, H. W. HELLMAN,  
DE. J. KUEHL, E. NETZKE.

FLOOR COMMITTEE:  
S. BLUM, R. MARSHEN, D. LEVY,  
M. LEEHAN, J. MARSHEN, D. ULMAN,  
G. REINECKE.

Tickets admitting gentleman and ladies in costume.....\$5.00.  
Spectator Tickets.....1.00.  
Tickets to be had of H. Fleischman, Samuel Meyer, Geo. Rebeck, Martin Lehman, and at Saunders' Drug Store. Name not Spectator tickets sold at the door.

Supper will be provided by one of the popular restaurateurs of the city. 166-14

Goodall, Nelson & Perkins' STEAMSHIP LINE!

For San Francisco and Way Ports.  
THE STEAMSHIP  
"CONSTANTINE,"

MARK HARLOWE, Commander.  
Will sail on  
Wednesday, Feb. 11th, '74.

Passengers leave Depot of L. A. & S. F. R. R. at 10 o'clock A. M.  
For freight or passage, apply to  
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S. S. MONTEREY,  
For Los Angeles and Way Ports, will sail  
From San Francisco.  
On Tuesday, February 10th, 1874.

Carrying COMBUSTIBLES.  
For Freight or Passage apply to  
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### Bunker Hill.

A little over a year ago, and the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill will take place. A little band of heroes, then inaugurated a struggle, which brought untold results. It is very fitting that their deeds should be commemorated. The nation at large is very justly arranging for a celebration on an extensive scale, of the centennial anniversary of this event. This will instill patriotic impulse into the souls of those of the coming generations, and prepare them for the struggles, which they, in life, must undergo. Overhanging Los Angeles is a hill similar to Bunker Hill—nay, it is larger. From it all the city can be seen, and the country for miles around. On this hill also, are military marks, the remnants of a fort, which was built for the protection of liberty in this State. This hill has an avenue running along its crest, and our friend Beaudry, through whose influence chiefly it has been opened, has very appropriately named it Bunker Hill avenue. The City Surveyor has been ordered to define the grades and lines of Olive, Charity, and Bunker Hill avenue, from Hill to Hope; Second street, and Temple street, from Hill to Hope. This will bring these lands within easy reach of the business part of the city. The distance to the Court House is less than it is from the Turners Hall.

Mr. Beaudry being the owner, by perfect and indisputable title, offers the following scheme, believing that it supplies a felt want.

His various tracts have been surveyed, and platted in lots of convenient size for residences, upwards of two hundred in number, and the maps, together with abstracts of title, are kept for public inspection at his office, opposite the Pico House.

Any person desiring to purchase can inspect the land, select his lot or lots, and acquire the same, if not previously taken up by another, upon the following terms: Purchasers not being restricted to a single lot.

The purchaser or his successor to pay the fixed price of the lands selected by him, in equal monthly installments, as follows: On lots valued at \$400 and upwards, but not to exceed \$500, \$15 per month; on those valued at \$300 and upwards, and less than \$400, \$10 per month. Payments in gold or currency, and no interest demanded. For cash in hand a reduction of fifteen per cent. will be made.

The purchaser to have immediate possession upon payment of the first installment and on execution and delivery of contract.

The right of the purchasers may be assigned by him, and his assigns to succeed to all his privileges and liabilities, standing in all respects towards the vendor as an original obligor.

Purchasers shall not be restricted to the payment of the installments as above shown, but may make payments when they will, at one per cent. per month, from the date of payment until said payment would become due.

Upon selection of a lot or lots by a purchaser, and payment of the first installment with five dollars, in U. S. gold coin, as expenses on the document, Mr. Beaudry with the purchaser, standing in all respects towards the vendor as an original obligor, a sealed agreement, embodying the above conditions; and, upon full payment, according thereto, the undersigned will execute and deliver to the purchaser, or his lawful representatives, on demand, a good and sufficient absolute deed of conveyance of the contracted lands, in form of warranty against grantor, the grantee paying the cost of such deed.

These proposals will be kept open until the 12th day of February, 1874. The location is very desirable. All that has heretofore been lacking is water, and that want is now fulfilled. Anywhere else, in as desirable location, lots readily command from \$500 to \$1,000 and even higher rates. This property is put at the astonishing low price of from \$300 to \$400. But this is not all. This may be paid in currency and a reduction of fifteen per cent. will be made for cash in hand.

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THE SIDEWHEEL STEAMER  
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These lots will be sold on the popular

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The MOST ELEGANT PART of The CITY  
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Also, a large number of

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in all parts of the city.

Ranches for Sale.

OFFICE OPPOSITE THE PICO HOUSE,  
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FIVE building lots near the bridge crossing the Los Angeles river.

ONE lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep on the West side of New High street, directly in rear of Lazar & Co's store.

ONE lot fronting on Buena Vista street in rear of the above.

TWO lots, Nos. 1 and 2, fronting on Eternity street, adjoining Beaudry Terrace on the north.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 20, and 21, 18x100, Bellevue Terrace tract, near the Woolen Mill.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 13, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20, fronting on Hope street and Bunker Hill avenue, between 3d and 4th streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, do, do, between 2d and 3d streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 11 and 12, do, do, between 1st and 2d streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15 and 16, do, do, between Court and Court streets.

SIX lots, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17, do, do, between Temple and Court streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, fronting on Charity street and Bunker Hill avenue between 2d and 3d streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, do, do, between 1st and 2d streets.

SIX lots, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, do, do, do.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 9, do, do, do.

TWO lots, Nos. 12 and 13, fronting on east side of Charity street, between Court and First streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street between Court and First streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street, corner of Olive and Temple streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 10, 14 and 15, fronting on east side of Olive street, between Court and First streets.

ONE lot on the corner of First and Hill streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Beaudry tract, fronting on Olive street, between 1st and 2d streets.

NINE lots, Nos. 10 to 18 inclusive, do, do, between 2d and 3d streets.

BLOCK 1, do, do, containing 19 lots bounded by 2d, 3d, Olive and Charity streets.

BLOCK 4, do, do, 20 lots, bounded by 3d, 4th, Olive and Charity streets, all 60 x 165 feet.

Water-Pipes have been laid on Third, Olive, Charity, Bunker Hill Avenue and Hope streets.

In the Louisiana Homestead tract, bounded by 7th, 9th, Griffin and Bellevue streets, the following lots will be sold for \$100, except the corners which are \$125. These lots lie just above Judge King's homestead, receiving the ocean breeze:

LOTS 1 to 10 inclusive, Block E.  
Lots 1 to 10 do do C.  
Lots 1 to 10 do do D.  
Lots 1 to 10 do do A.

Each lot having a frontage of 100 feet by a depth of 165 feet. Upwards of 5000 of 4 and 5 inch pipes have been laid for the purpose of supplying these lots with water.

ALSO, several tracts containing from five to ten acres, within the city limits.

1047 acres of land in lots to suit purchasers, in the San Pedro Ranch, one mile west of the Railroad, with several artesian wells, flowing since the year 1868.

1502 acres of land in the Verdugo Ranch, 4½ miles from the city, with several springs of water, and a considerable quantity of timber.

The Verdugo and San Pedro Ranches will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

These liberal terms left open until February 12th.

PRUDENT BEAUDRY.

## THE CASH STORE!

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## GREAT REDUCTION







## Horse Notes.

"Horse-breeding of late," truthfully remarks the Rochester *Evening Post*, "has assumed great proportions in this country, and year by year it affords increased revenues to those who successfully understand and prosecute it. Among the many noted sales of horse-flesh that have taken place during the past year, we present the following as evidence of the remunerative prices that well-bred stock will command: At the head of the list stands the trotting horse Jim Irving, which was sold by E. Z. Simmons for \$50,000. At the auction sale of Charles Backman, at Stonyford, October 28, \$1,900 was paid for the stallion Director, and four other stallions sold at an average of \$777 50. The trotting mare Flora Belle, owned in St. Louis, was sold by Alexander Louis for \$22,500. Smuggler, the famous Kansas horse, which trotted at a private trial in 2:19, sold for \$40,000. Edwin Thorne, of Thormale, N. P., sold to David Jones, of New York. Mobile Quick, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, for \$1,000. Prospero, the property of Mr. Backman, netted him the handsome sum of \$25,000 at three-year-old. Mr. William, of Brooklyn, being the purchaser. Nettie Morris, owned in Boston, brought \$7,500 lately from a New York gentleman. Colonel H. S. Russell, of Milton, Mass., netted \$13,780 for sixteen yearling colts and fillies sold by Leonard at an average of over \$850 per head. Lady Blake cost Mr. A. Leach, of Erie, Pa., \$7,000. West Wind, chestnut stallion, by Ed-sall's Hambletonian (Alexander's Abdallah), was disposed of at Georgetown, Ky., for \$5,000. Charles Backman received \$25,000 for the bay stallion Dauntless, six years old, sired by the 'Old Hero of Chester,' the purchaser also paying \$1,000 for a weanling by Idol, dam by Seeley's Abdallah Chief; \$5,500 was the amount paid for Pilot Temple, by Alexander's Pilot. Jr., at the public auction at St. Louis, the dam of Rattler being also purchased by the same party for \$1,200. In addition to the above, the three-year-old colt Meteor, by Asteroid, sold for \$2,000; the trotter Jerome brought \$3,000; Lady Eleanor, by Abdallah Pilot, was purchased for \$1,500; a three-year-old colt, by imported Leam,ington, for the same price. These are, comparatively speaking, only a handful of the important sales that have taken place during the past year, and only go to show that judicious breeding is as highly lucrative as it is beneficial.

## Meeting of the Bee Association.

EL MONTE, Feb. 9th, 1874.  
In pursuance of a call from the President of the Los Angeles Bee and Honey Association, a few of the members met at Jones' Hotel, El Monte, Feb. 7th.  
The special business was to hear the report of the committee selected to procure offers from responsible firms to handle, in a consolidated way, for the mutual benefit of all, the honey crop of the present season.  
Proposals were made by Messrs. Newman & Co., Messrs. Barrows & Co., Mr. McLain, and others.  
On account of the small attendance, on motion of Mr. Meith Rasmussen it was voted that the Secretary be authorized to notify all the bee-keepers of Los Angeles to meet on the 3d Saturday of February at 11 A. M., which is the regular meeting of the Association—important business will be passed upon, and questions of interest discussed.  
A. J. DAVIDSON,  
Secretary pro tem.

## The Grass Valley Union of February 6th has this intelligence:

The Dartmouth mine will hang up its batteries to-night, for a short time. The reason for so doing is that in blasting out gravel in the "sulphur bar," last week, they broke into the old Alta drain tunnel, letting in water in large quantities, and interfering so much with the working of the mine that Captain Miller determined to put on three eight-hour shifts and finish the main tunnel to connect with the Alta drain tunnel, some distance ahead of the present workings. This will give complete drainage to the whole mine, and will very much facilitate the further working of the mine and perfect ventilation. This is simply carrying out the original plans, but this water business hastens the work. There is no lack of good pay gravel.  
During the late cold snaps of weather, many of the ranchmen and cattlemen, in the lower part of this county, in the Penn Valley region, have lost much valuable stock. We are told that Horton has lost over 100 head of cattle. The cold and damp fogs seem to have chilled the animals through and made them too inactive to hunt for food. Many others beside Horton have suffered severe losses. It is better to have a few cattle and plenty of feed for them than many with no hay.

## PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

The old Merchant's Hotel, Marysville, is being reconstructed, and will be fitted up for an assay office.  
Mrs. Brinson, the woman shot by Albert H. Hopkins, at Virginia City, lately, was very much worse, and it is now feared that her wound may prove fatal.  
Sherman & Hyde, 129 Kearny street, San Francisco, have just published a piece of music entitled, "Oh, Nicodemus!" a schottische, by H. M. Bos-wolt.  
An extraordinary rich body of ore (\$2,000 per ton) has been struck in the Eschewer Mine, Silver Mountain, Alpine county. The ledge is two feet wide, and is steadily increasing in width.  
During the trip of the Julia from Sacramento to San Francisco, February 5th, a child was born to Mrs. Beaver, a poor lady, who expected to meet her husband in the latter city. The captain and steward made a collection for the lady amounting to the sum of \$50.  
A committee appointed to investigate the soundness of the Crescent City Theater, reported that "there is no danger of it giving way to any pressure that can be brought to bear upon it." As no great "pressure" is anticipated, the Crescents are safe for the present.  
A St. Helena correspondent, under date of February 5th, says: "Last evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock, James Cook and William Davidson got into a dispute, which resulted in Davidson stabbing Cook five times in the back with a pen-knife. The wounds are not supposed to be dangerous. No arrests."

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